IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION CIVIL ACTION NO: 1:23-CV-00041

JACOB DOE,

Plaintiff,

V.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM, et al.

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS'
MOTION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE

NOW COME Defendants, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a), and hereby move to transfer this case to the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina. In support of this Motion, Defendants show the Court as follows:

- 1. In the alternative to their Motions to Dismiss under Rule 12(b)(3), ECF 32, 34, Defendants seek to transfer this case to the Middle District of North Carolina under 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a).
- 2. As further explained in Defendants' accompanying Brief, this matter should be transferred to the Middle District because (1) venue is proper in the Middle District, and (2) the weight of relevant factors heavily favors transfer to the Middle District.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that the Court transfer this matter to the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina for all further disposition herein.

This 31st day of July, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing **DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE** with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all registered CM/ECF users.

This 31st day of July, 2023.

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